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**STATUS LETTER**

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Sir:

On February 8, 2006, by and through Applicant's previous counsel, Mayer, Brown, Rowe, and Maw, LLP, Applicant filed a national phase patent application with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The application was based on International Application No. PCT/EP/2005/054884, filed on September 28, 2005, in the above-referenced matter. Together with the patent application, Applicants filed an assignment to be recorded with the Patent Office.

Applicant received a Corrected Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document that was mailed by the Patent Office on June 13, 2006, confirming that the assignment was recorded on February 8, 2006, at reel 017566, frame 0961. The notice also indicates that U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/567,654 has been assigned to the application.

However, to date, Applicant has not received an Official Filing Receipt from the Patent Office that officially confirms that the above application was filed on February 8, 2006, and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/567,654 was assigned to the application.

We have been retained to represent Applicant in the above-referenced patent application. On May 29, 2007, we filed a Power of Attorney to Prosecute Applications Before the USPTO together with a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) attesting to proper ownership of the application. However, to date, we have not received a Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney that confirms that the Patent Office is aware of our representation and revokes any prior powers granted to Applicant's previous counsel, Mayer, Brown, Rowe, and Maw, LLP.

Accordingly, Applicant requests that the Patent Office issue an Official Filing Receipt and a Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney that acknowledges us as the attorneys handling this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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